

place. His yearling sows had good quality, but were not in the prize list. In younger females also he scored 2nd on a sow under twelve months, and on one under six months, two very even pigs, as were his other young sows. In the herd competition Mr. Martin won 2nd.

Jos. Featherston's aged boar, Haskett, a firm, lengthy, deep pig, and sire of the other two winning aged boars, made a good 2nd prize winner. He is of Mr. Featherston's own breeding. A very nice yearling boar won 2nd, and a boar under six months 1st, in their sections. A sow under twelve months old was 3rd. This herd came 2nd for both boar and four of his get, and for sow and four of her produce.

R. F. Duck, Port Credit, had a few head present and won 3rd for yearling boar, and 3rd for a sow under six months, the latter a smooth little sow. John Hord & Son, Parkhill, and C. Nurse, Humber Bay, also exhibited a few head.

#### Awards.

Boar, over 2 years—1, R. G. Martin, Marysville; 2, Jos. Featherston; 3, J. E. Brethour, Burford.

Boar, over 1 and under 2 years—1, R. G. Martin; 2, J. Featherston; 3, R. F. Duck, Port Credit.

Boar, over 6 and under 12 months—1, 2, and 3, J. E. Brethour.

Boar, under 6 months—1, J. Featherston; 2 and 3, J. E. Brethour.

Sow, over 2 years—1 and 2, J. E. Brethour; 3, R. G. Martin.

Sow, over 1 and under 2 years—1 and 2, J. E. Brethour; 3, J. Featherston.

Sow, over 6 and under 12 months—1, J. E. Brethour; 2, R. G. Martin; 3, J. Featherston.

Sow, under 6 months—1, J. E. Brethour; 2, R. G. Martin; 3, R. F. Duck.

Best boar and two sows—1, J. E. Brethour; 2, R. G. Martin.

Boar and four of his get, under 6 months old—1, J. E. Brethour; 2, J. Featherston.

Sow and four of her produce, under 6 months—1, J. E. Brethour; 2, J. Featherston.

Judges: G. B. Hood, Guelph; J. M. Hurley, Belleville.

#### TAMWORTHS.

There was a magnificent show of Tamworths. Last year, it will be remembered, they more than doubled their numbers over the previous year, and they pretty well maintained this rate of increase this time, the entries totalling 209, as against 106 in 1897. This is a great record, and one of which the Tamworth breeders may well be proud. A number of new exhibitors were out for the first time.

J. C. Nichol, Hubrey, came out a trifle the strongest in the prize list. His aged boar, Amber Luther, now four years old, is a regular giant in size, his weight being 1,000 lbs., and he has good depth and length. He won the red ticket. In boars under six months an even youngster of great length was 3rd. A very fine aged sow, very smooth, deep, and of nice quality, was 1st in her section, and farrowed shortly after being judged. Another aged sow had remarkably good hams. A beautifully headed, deep sow, perhaps a trifle short, was the winner of 2nd honors in the section under one year. First for herd, for boar and four of his get, and for sow and four of her produce went to this herd.

A. C. Hallman's aged boar, Nimrod, was unplaced, but Mr. Hallman had the satisfaction of knowing that several of the prize-winners were sired by his boar, among them being the pen that won 2nd for get of boar and the ones that were 2nd for produce of sow. A yearling boar lately imported, and which had only just turned the year, was out-classed, and only won 3rd. This boar was 2nd at the Royal in the open class against all ages, and his breeder preferred him to another entry of his which won 1st. He has a grand middle and good bone, but his age was against him. A good bodied boar under the

year, by the old boar, stood 2nd in his section, and another son of Nimrod was 2nd in the younger class. This pig was out of the same owner's 3rd prize aged sow, a pig of good depth. The 1st prize yearling sow had great quality and a typical head and body. A sow under the year was placed 3rd in her class, but it seemed to us that she was surpassed by some of her companions in the same pen.

Norman M. Blain was successful in winning 1st with a fine yearling boar, and 1st on a handsome, deep, even sow under the year, the latter competing with a ring of 17. He had a lot of nice young things, some of which were hardly fitted enough, but showed good quality.

John Bell, Amber, had the misfortune to lose a grand aged sow owing to the heat. The pigs he showed were very characteristic of the breed, and not a few thought that his 2nd prize aged boar should have been 1st. At any rate he was a very strong candidate for that place, and a second entry of his was 3rd. Among his herd were an imported yearling sow and an imported boar under twelve months, which should give a good account of themselves next year.

R. & J. A. Laurie, Wolverton, had a lengthy aged sow and a number of younger things, and won 2nd on a good yearling boar, Sandy 3rd, of Elliott's breeding. J. B. Twiss, Woodlawn, was 1st for boars under six months, and 2nd with a deep, aged sow. A. Wright, Binbrook, had the 3rd prize yearling sow, which was suckling a litter. W. S. Hawkshaw & Sons won 3rd on sows under six months. She was a full sister to Nichol's 1st prize aged sow. John Hord & Son lost their aged boar in coming to the exhibition. They showed the imported aged sow, Middleton Numulas, but failed to get in with her. They won 2nd with a yearling sow. T. F. Holland had the 1st prize winning boar under the year. A. Elliott, Galt, showed a neat imported boar not yet a year old. A number of other breeders showed stock, but with the exception of H. George & Sons, who won 3rd on boars under a year, none got into the prize list.

#### Awards.

Boar, over two years—1, John C. Nichol, Hubrey; 2 and 3, John Bell, Amber.

Boar, over one and under two years—1, Norman M. Blain, St. George; 2, R. J. & A. Laurie, Wolverton; 3, A. C. Hallman, New Dundee.

Boar, over six and under twelve months—1, T. F. Holland, Dereham Centre; 2, A. C. Hallman; 3, H. George & Sons.

Boar, under six months—1, J. B. Twiss, Woodlawn; 2, A. C. Hallman; 3, J. C. Nichol.

Sow, over two years—1, J. C. Nichol; 2, J. B. Twiss; 3, A. C. Hallman.

Sow, over one and under two years—1, A. C. Hallman; 2, John Hood & Son, Parkhill; 3, A. Wright, Binbrook.

Sow, over six and under twelve months—1, N. M. Blain; 2, J. C. Nichol; 3, A. C. Hallman.

Sow, under six months—1 and 2, J. C. Nichol; 3, W. S. Hawkshaw & Sons, Glanworth.

Best boar and two sows, of any age—1, J. C. Nichol; 2, A. C. Hallman.

Boar and four of his get, under six months old—1, J. C. Nichol; 2, A. C. Hallman.

Sow and four of her produce, under six months old—1, J. C. Nichol; 2, A. C. Hallman.

Judges: G. B. Hood, Guelph; J. M. Hurley, Belleville.

#### POLAND CHINAS.

W. & H. Jones, Mt. Elgin; W. M. & J. C. Smith, Fairfield Plains; and Henry Park, Norwich, were the three who showed Poland Chinas. The first-named exhibitors were very strong with a choice lot of pigs, and won the lion's share of the prizes, including every red ticket but one. Their pigs were of very nice quality, and they have also good length, that great requisite nowadays in bacon hogs. In fact, Messrs. Jones are devoting their attention to the development of the Poland

China in this direction, and the result is seen in the fact that their 1st prize sow under the year was the longest pig of the age on the grounds. Among their exhibit were the 1st prize aged boar, Conrad's Model, bred by S. F. Conrad, Lansing, Mich., a sweepstakes winner at the Michigan State Fair, a pig of great length; the grand aged breeding sow, Bryant's Choice (imp.), and Countess 6th (imp.); the eighteen-months-old imported sow, Black Bess, a right good one, and others not much inferior.

W. M. & J. C. Smith were unfortunate in losing a boar under the year that would certainly have won 2nd in his class. They won 2nd on aged boars, 3rd on their imported yearling boar of Conrad's breeding, and 1st and 2nd on younger boars, good straight pigs, besides other prizes.

Henry Park had eight head, all imported from Haynes, Ohio, and won two 2nd prizes for boars.

#### Awards.

Boar, over 2 years—1 and 3, W. & H. Jones, Mount Elgin; 2, W. M. & J. C. Smith, Fairfield Plains.

Boar, over 1 and under 2 years—1, W. & H. Jones; 2, Hy. Park, Norwich; 3, W. M. & J. C. Smith.

Boar, over 6 and under 12 months—1 and 3, W. & H. Jones; 2, H. Park.

Boar, under 6 months—1 and 2, W. M. & J. C. Smith; 3, W. & H. Jones.

Sow, over 2 years—1 and 2, W. & H. Jones; 3, W. M. & J. C. Smith.

Sow, over 1 and under 2 years—1, W. & H. Jones; 2 and 3, W. M. & J. C. Smith.

Sow, over 6 and under 12 months—1, 2 and 3, W. & H. Jones.

Sow, under 6 months—1 and 3, W. & H. Jones; 2, W. M. & J. C. Smith.

Best boar and 2 sows, of any age—1, W. & H. Jones; 2, W. M. & J. C. Smith.

Boar and 4 of his get, under 6 months old—1, W. & H. Jones; 2, W. M. & J. C. Smith.

Judges: G. B. Hood, Guelph; J. M. Hurley, Belleville.

#### CHESTER WHITES.

W. Butler & Son, Dereham Centre, were out with the strongest herd of Chester Whites ever shown by one exhibitor. The result was seen in the fact that they won everything offered except two 3rd prizes, W. E. Wright winning 3rd for boars under a year, and T. F. Holland 3rd for boars under six months.

The Chester White breeders are fully alive to the wants of the bacon curers, and are working hard to get pigs of the required length and quality. It is almost needless to specify any of Messrs. Butler's herd, so even were they, but their aged sow, yearling sow, yearling boar, boar under a year, and sow under six months, all of which won 1st, were especially good, showing good quality, length and finish. The yearling boar was the sweepstakes winner at Columbus, Ohio, last year, and stands on short legs. He is said to be the best Chester White boar in the country.

#### Awards.

Boar, over 2 years—1 and 2, W. Butler and Son.

Boar, over one and under two years—1, 2 and 3—W. Butler & Son.

Boar, over six and under twelve months—1 and 2, W. Butler & Son; 3, W. E. Wright.

Boar, under six months—1 and 2, W. Butler & Son; 3, T. F. Holland.

Sow, over two years—1, 2 and 3, W. Butler & Son.

Sow, over one and under two years—1, 2 and 3, W. Butler & Son.

Sow, over six and under twelve months—1, 2 and 3, W. Butler & Son.

Sow, under six months—1, 2 and 3, W. Butler & Son.

Best boar and two sows, of any age—1 and 2, W. Butler & Son.

Boar and four of his get, under six months old, bred and owned by exhibitor—1 and 2, W. Butler & Son.

Sow and four of her produce, under six months old, bred and owned by exhibitor—1 and 2—W. Butler & Son.